

CONTROL OF ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Control of Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey G. Lantz, Director, Commercial Regulations and Standards, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and James Jones, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1016, amended, Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009; H.R. 1211, amended, Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act; H.R. 952, amended, COMBAT PTSD; H.R. 1037, amended, Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009; H.R. 1098, amended, Veterans' Worker Retraining Act of 2009; H.R. 1172, amended, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors; H.R. 1821, amended, Equity for Insured Veterans Act of 2009; and H.R. 2180, To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service.

CYBER UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a briefing on Cyber Update. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gordon S. Heddell, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, J. Michael Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Dennis M. McCarthy, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, and Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Daniel Ginsberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, both of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 11 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending energy legislation, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine certain North Korea issues, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine health care, 3 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine S. 372, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine reforming the Indian health care system, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death, and the nominations of Gerard E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Mary L. Smith, of Illinois, to be Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine the National Criminal Justice Act of 2009, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to review pending climate legislation, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review conditions in rural America, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agriculture, to mark up the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2010, 1 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2339, Family Income to Response to Significant Transitions Act, and H.R. 2460, Healthy Families Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1084, Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (CALM); H.R. 1147, Local Community Radio Act of 2009; and H.R. 1133, Family Telephone Connection Protection Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the forthcoming Federal Trade Commission report entitled "Emerging Health Care Issues: Follow-on Biologic Drug Competition," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Compensation Structure and Systemic Risk," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 2336, GREEN Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "The FY 2010 Budget for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Customs and Border Protection, and the U.S. Coast Guard," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1843, John Hope Franklin Tulsa-Greenwood Race Riot Claims Accountability Act of 2009; and H.R. 984, State Secret Protection Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on H.R. 569, Equal Justice For Our Military Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, hearing on H.R. 2314, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Subcommittee on the Domestic Policy, joint hearing entitled "Bank of America and Merrill Lynch: How Did a Private Deal Turn Into a Federal Bailout?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Fixing EPA's Broken Integrated Risk Information System, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on the Reauthorization of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program: R&D for Disaster Resilient Communities, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Technology, to mark up the following: Commercializing Small Business Research and Development Act; Investing in Tomorrow's Technology Act; SBIIR and STTR Enhancement Act; and the Technology Development and Outreach Act, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Regional Air Carriers and Pilot Workforce Issues, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Cyber Initiative Budget, 2 p.m., 304-HVC Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: Meeting of conferees on H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, 3 p.m., HC-5, Capitol.